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APPOINTMENT ROLL CLOSED

USELESS TO TAKE EXAMINATION FOR THE CENSUS BUREAU.

Director Merriam Says That All the Clerks Have Already Been Selected -Today's Big Rush.

The edict had gone forth. Director Merriam gave out this afternoon a statement to the effect that it will be useless for anybody to try to get in the census bureau. The appointment roll is closed and the additional clerks who will be required to com-

9 o'clock, and as the blg doors swung open there was a rush for the appointment clerk. Mr. Langley, who has charge of this divi-sion, was at his desk at \$130 and ready to cope with the crowd. It swelled into a hu-man avalanche before the day closed, and it is estimated that 3,000 persons saw him

Had to Close the Doors.

The jam in Appointment Clerk Langley's room became so thick this afternoon that it was necessary to close the doors. Many waited about the building unable to get in. The story in The Star of yesterday ansouncing the closing of the examinations on Monday next was responsible for this crowd. They were the unfortunates who had been left out and wanted this last crowd. They were the unfortunates who had been left out and wanted this last chance to get work. They were doomed to disappointment, however, for of the hundreds who sought examination not one was successfu. Already there are more than enough to fill every seat Monday, but not-withstanding this, as the director says there is no use in being examined, for even should the applicant be successful there will be no more appointments. The eligible list is already overcrowded, and there will be many disappointments.

Everything Moving Smoothly.

immense force has a ready shown the signs of the discipline which Director Merriam said he would enforce, and when the hour of 9 arrives everybody is at work. There are several hundred clerks yet to be appointed. Every one who will be need-ed has already been selected, and it 4s at futile to try to get into the census office now as it is to try to break into the treasy vaults. "Tell the readers of The Star," said Di-

rector Merriam today, "that the force is complete and that no add'tional clerks are required, and no more will be appointed save those already selected."

Terms on Which Electric Companies Will Furnish Lighting.

they are willing to enter into a contract with the District for incandescent lighting during the coming fiscal year, provided the specifications, as advertised the 5th of last onth, be slightly modified. The modifica-

specifications, as advertised the 5th of last month, be slightly modified. The modification desired is as follows: "For every light which does not burn continuously through the hours prescribed for a night there shall be a pro rata reduction, based upon the period of non-illumination and the price agreed upon for the whole night, unless such failure results from no negligence or other fault of the contractor."

Mr. W. C. Allen, the District electrical engineer, however, has suggested that the following clause shall govern such cases: "For every light which does not burn continuously through the hours prescribed for a night there shall be a pro rata reduction, based upon the period of the non-illumination and the price agreed upon for the whole night, unless such failure results from negligence or other fault of the contract price for each light per annum."

The clause recommended by Mr. Allen will, it is expected, receive the approval of the Commissioners.

At His Own Request.

The resignation of T. P. Purcell as tillerman of truck B of the fire department was becker, F Street.

| Column |

District Commissioner Macfarland has received from Mr. D. S. Hendrick of 715

14th street a contribution of \$100 for the benefit of the In., in famine sufferers. "You have started a good work," wrote Mr. Hendrick, in transmitting his contribution. "in your call for 'help for India.' May God blies y u in your efforts to help our sufferment brethren. Inclosed find my check for \$100."

UTERMENLE ESTATE ALL MINISTERS WELL THE FINAL SESSION

of Large Value.

Aggregating \$100,000.

Another move was made today in the con test over the estate of the late George W. Utermehle, when Attorneys Wilton J. Lambert and D. W. Baker, on behalf of the caveator, Charles H. Utermehle, filed an ejectment suit against Rose M. Taylor, one of the daughters of George W. Utermehle, and a devisee under the alleged will of the deceased.

The declaration consists of thirty counts, and covers nineteen typewritten pages. A large amount of property is involved. It is set forth that the piaintiff sues the defend-ant to recover possession of a one-third unset forth that the paintiff sues the defendant to recover possession of a one-third undivided interest in lots 52 and 53, in square 510; cars suffered the grief and anguls shared by smany true and faithful women of America today, who have chink affilted fathers, hasbands or soon some steering and the recover possession of a one-third undivided interest in lots 52 and 53, in square 510; cot 2, in square in lot 2, in square 510; cot 3, in square 511; cot 6; and south part of lot 7, in square 407; lot 3, in square 511; lot lettered I, in square 510; cot 117, in square 510; cot 117, in square 510; cot 117, in square 510; cot 2, in square 510; cot 2, in square 510; cot 2, in square 510; lot 23, in square 511; lot 6; and south part of lot 7, in square 407; lot 3, in square 510; lot 117, in square 510; lot 12, in square 510; lot 13, in square 511; lot lettered I, in square 510; lot 11, in square 510; lot 12, in square 510; lot 11, in square 510; lot 11, in square 510; lot 12, in square 510; lot 12, in square 510; lot 12, in square 510; lot 11, in square 511; lot lettered I, in square 510; lot 11, in square 511; lot 12, in square 511

What the Plaintiff Claims.

The plaintiff claims to have been entitled in fee simple to a one-third interest in the property in question on the 16th day of April, 1889, the date of his grandfather's death, when he alieges he was unlawfully ejected from the same, and says the de-fendant now unjustly detains possession

from him.

The plaintiff further declares that he is entitled to receive a one-third share of the rents and profits which have accrued from the property since 1889, and on this account claims, the sum of \$100,000 from the defendant. It is said that the property involved in the present proceeding is worth upwards of \$500,000, and comprises most of that deeded to Mrs. Taylor by her sister, Mrs. Norment, shortly after their father's death, in pursuance of an amicable arrangement for partition.

About two weeks ago Mr. Utermehle flied

ditional clerks who will be required to complete the ruster of clerks, will be selected from the eligible list, which now numbers 1,600.

There was a mighty scramble at the census office today. Long before the doors opened there was a restless crowd of candidates waiting to get in to plead their cases. No one was permitted to enter until the latest and been practiced upon him.

Other Suits to Follow. As the suit filed today only involves property claimed to have been received by Mrs. Taylor, and not alienated by her, it is understood that other suits of a similar char-acter will follow against Mrs. Norment and

purchasers of property sold by the daugh-ters since their father's death, George W. Utermehle left surviving him as heirs-at-law his two daughters, Mrs. Rose M. Taylor and Mrs. Mary E. Norment, and the caveator, Charles H.
who was a son of a predecease

INCREASE IN SMALLPOX.

Twelve Cases Reported to the Health

There were eleven cases of smallpox reported to the District health officer yesterreported until late last evening, the five street, the patients being James Green, twenty-two years; Henry Berkley, aged twenty years; William Reynolds, five years old; Albert Reynolds, three years of age, Meanwhile everything in the big brick and Raymond Reynolds, twenty-six years building is moving smoothly along. The of age. James Green is supposed to have contracted the disease in Virginia, where he has been working on a railroad, and the others in the house are believed to have contracted it from him. The five persons were removed to the smallpox hospital and the house disinfected and placed in quar-

Another case was reported to the health department today, the patient being John E. Scott, colored, twenty-nine years of age. Scott's brother was removed to the hospital several days ago from 1009 7th street south-

complete and that no add'tional clerks are required, and no more will be appointed save those already selected."

ASK FOR MODIFICATION.

Terms on Which Electric Companies Will Furnish Lighting.

The two electric lighting companies of the District, in answer to an inquiry of the Commissioners, have informed them that they are willing to enter into a contract with the District for incandescent lighting. health department to control and stamp out the disease here, and these efforts, it is confidently believed, will prevent any general spread of it in the District.

Property Disposed of by Will. The will of Samuel Davis, dated the 15th instant and naming Jesse C. Ergood executor, was filed today for probate. principal bequests are the following: To David A. Davis, a son, \$1,500; to Wash ington Davis, a brother, \$200; to Sallie De Neal, a sister, and Leechman De Neal,

De Neal, a sister, and Leechman De Neal, a nephew, \$230 each; to Mary Sofronia Brown, a niece, \$400; to Mahaley Gaskins, a niece, \$200; to Moses Monzingo, \$200; to Florence R. Gray, a grandniece, \$100, and to Wi liam Davis, a nephew, \$25.

The will of Anna Virginia Shaw, dated March 28 last, was also filed today. The estate is bequeathed to her sisters, Susan Price Shaw and Mary M. A. Shaw. The latter is named executrix.

Petitions for Divorce.

James W. Jones, through Attorney Geo. C. Aukam, this afternoon filed sult for di-vorce against Ida M. Jones. The parties were joined in wedlock in this city February 24, 1885. The petitioner alleges that the 13th of July, 1887, in Austin, Tex., the respondent was married to one John A. respondent was married to one John A.
Allan, without first having been legally
separated from the petitioner.
On the ground of desertion, Mary Elizabeth Stager, through Attorney Campbell
Carrington, this afternoon petitioned the
Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to grant her a divorce from Clarence Stager.

Charles Schultz, who said his home is a Charies Schultz, who said his home is at No. 918 Woodley street, Baltimore, today in the Colice Court pleaded guilty before Judge Kimbali of stealing several articles, valued at \$8, from Mrs. Eva Dooley, and was fined \$20, with the alternative of sixty days in jail. The arrest was made and the goods recovered in Baltimore by Detectives Horne and Weedon.

Contest in Court Involving Property Minister Wu's Cablegram as to Sit- Closing Exercises of the American uation in Pekin. Institute of Homeopathy.

DECLARATION OF PLAINTIFF FILED STILL DISCREDITS. THE RUMORS REPORTS OF COMMITTEES CONSIDERED

Fight.

CITY LOTS AND BUILDINGS NO STATE OF WAR COMMITTEES APPOINTED

cablegram from the viceroy of Nan King saying that all ministers in Pekin are well This was in reply to a cablegram sent last evening inquiring in regard to the health of Minister Conger. Mr. Wu this morning sent a copy of his cablegram to the State Department.

When seen by a Star reporter this morning Mr. Wu showed that he was much annoyed by the numerous rumors that are sent out of China concerning alleged happenings there, all of which he regards as untrustworthy. He is confident that when



that nothing has occurred in China with the sanction of the government to give any other government the least offense. Ru mors of war between China and the powers he views as absurd, for the reason that it takes two to make a fight, and he doesn' believe China will fight.

An Absurd Rumor,

He said today that the story of 1,500 foreigners in Tien Tsin being killed was absurd on its face, for the reason that there were not over 500 foreigners in that city.
"If people will 'rest, quietly for a few

"If people will 'rest quietly for a few days," he said, "they will learn how false many of these rumors are."

"How do you regard the rumors of fighting in Tien Tsin?" the minister was asked.
"Don't you know that it is a common ocsurrence," he said "to have riots? When people get unsettled you cannot control them. That occurs in every country. But you may be sure that no fighting is going on with the sanction of the government. We may be doing some things in China inconsistent with your ideas, but what wou d we fight for? There must be some reason for fighting. We have no reason for fighting."

Don't Expect His Passports. When rumors that he might be given his passports were called to his attention Mr.

sible terms with the State Department.
"The administration people," he said, "are sensible. They are diplomats better versed sensible. They are diplomats better versed in international law than I am. They will not do anything that is contrary to international law. They would not send me away." "There is no foundation for any tak about a state of war existing. If one country is not willing to fight there can be no state of war. I am sure my government has never sanctioned any violence in China."

day. Six of these cases were mentioned in Convention it shows that the republican The Star, and the remaining five were not party's platform of 1806 was a deliberate fraud as far as the promises of international bimetallism were concerned; that the party's attitude on the trust question is in-sincere, and that the party is not willing to state its attitude on the Philippine ques-tion and invite the judgment of the people. Nothing was more manifest in the conven-tion than the military spirit and yet the convention did not dare indorse the deconvention and not dare indorse the demand of the President in 1898 for a standing army of 100,000 men."

Col. Bryan declared that the reports of serious differences between himself and Chairman Jones were absolutely false.

Chairman Jones were absolutely faise.

CHICAGO, June 23.—William J. Bryan, bronzed like an Indian from his two weeks' outside work in Wisconsin, arrived in Chicago today, and will leave for his home in Lincoln, Neb., tenight. He will remain in Lincoln for an indefinite period, and unless he changes his present plans will not attend the Kansas City convention.

Col. Bryan today held a conference with former Goy. Altgeld, ex-Representative Hinrichsen and other leaders of the party in Illinois, during which the political out-

in Illinois, during which the political out look was discussed in a general way.

RIOTING AT LONACONING.

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 23.-The riot-

Trouble is Between Advocates and Opponents of a Strike. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

ing at Lonaconing, resulting from an at tempt of organization miners to break up meeting of anti-strikers, ceased early this morning. Attorney Robert A. L. Dick, a former miner, who addressed the meeting, was severely assaulted after he left the hall, as was also Christopher Dodds, the chairman. About twenty of the rioters followed him to his home. The door and win Smith, a noted striker in 1894, who landed in jail for contempt of court, but now an anti-striker, and Harry Taylor, an employe of the Maryland Coal Company, were severely hurt. Taylor was carried home on a stretcher, and his condition is alarming. The strikers, by their blockading the streets, kept hundreds away from the anti-strike meeting. Organizer William Warner, the strike leader, told the police they had no right to disperse the crowd and he afterward delivered a fiery speech. The people of the town are much worked up and the contest has reached a critical stage. If additional protection demanded from the county is not sufficient, it will be necessary to ask for the militia, and the latter is not improbable. The committee of miners of the Consolidation Coal Company has arrived to confer with President Charles K. Lord this afternoon in reference to energy the strike. The Consolidation Coal Company is the largest operator in the region. Smith, a noted striker in 1894, who landed

Forest Fires in Arisona. PHOENIX, Ariz., June 23.-The great Cochise county have burned themselves out. Many thousand acres are denuded and \$500,000 worth of fine lumber has been destroyed. A prospector, O. L. Noyes, originally from Kansas City, is believed to have lost his life.

Representative Gamble Very III. YANKTON, S. D., June 23.—Representa-tive Robert J. Gamb'e is ill with meningitis and lies at his home at the point of death. He is unconscious. Six weeks ago he suf-fered an attack of the grip.

Share of Rents and Profits Alone Says His Government Would Not Naming of Delegates to International Homeopathic Congress.

The final session of the American Institute of Homeopathy was called to order this morning by Dr. Walton, with a very large attendance for the last day of such an arduous and constant week's work. The committee on medical legislation presented a report showing the number of new books on homeopathy, and stating that 10,000,009 pages of homeopathic periodical literature

had been published last year. The citizens of Cincinnati presented to he institute a gavel made of wood from a cherry tree on the farm owned by the Carey sisters, whose poems are so universally known. The presentation was made by Drs. Stewart and Gatchell, and a selection from a poem of one of the sisters was read, and upon motion, will be incorporated with the transactions of the institute.

The committee on proposed change of publication of transactions reported pro-gress, and asked for further time. The registrar of the institute was recog-nized for a statement, and he informed the



Dr. S. S Stearns.

members that there had been present at this session 45 seniors, and 393 members other than seniors, making a total of 438 members in attendance, and that the visitors numbered 674.

Amendments Proposed.

Notices of amendments to be propose next year to the constitution and by-laws were then given by several members, after which the institute proceeded to conside the aniendments proposed for this year.

The proposition to amend article 5, section of the by-laws by inserting after the word "diploma" the words "and under what license he is practicing," with its date, aroused to plactering, with its date, aroused considerable debate. It was strongly opposed, Dr. Kinne remarking that it was something against which the institute had set its face from the very beginning, and upon vote the amendment was rejected.

The proposition to amend article 6, section 5, of the by-laws by adding the words "and no chairman shall serve for two successive years," was amended by Dr. Mothit by the insertion at the end of the words "as such," and was passed in this form. All the other amendments to be acted on

CRITICISES THE PLATFORM.

W. J. Bryan Declares the Republican Declaration Insincere.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 23.—The Daily News today says: Col. W. J. Bryan, en route to Chicago and Lincoln from his vacation, said regarding the republican platform adopted at Philadelphia:

"The Philadelphia platform is the best evidence thus far given of the deception attempted by the republican party. Taken in connection with the speeches made at the convention it shows that the republican republican party that the republican is no recessity for any other definition. On the ground that there was no necessity for any other definition as above that the definition of a homeopathic physician as determined upon last year was then taken up, and Dr Kinne offered the following substitute:

"A homeopathic physician is one who adds to his general knowledge of homeopathic therapeutics and observes the law of similia. All that per tains to medicine is his by tradition, by inheritance and by right."

A number of the members spoke against this definition on the ground that there was no necessity for any other definition.

nel Hahnemann, but the definition as above amended was finally accepted by the insti-tute by an almost unanimous vote. Delegates to Homeopathic Congress. Dr. Kinne presented the names of a number of members of the society who had been selected as delegates to the international homeopathic congress, to be held in Paris next month. The naming of these gentlemen, however, was strongly objected to on the ground that it was unnecessary, and



Dr. Richard Kingsman. Clelland, "and all other members who shall

be present, shall be considered as delegates of the institute to that congress," which motion was carried.

Dr. Kinne then moved that 'he executive committee be empowered to change the lo-cation of the next annual meeting if it shall found that such change is nec

the best interests of the institute. This more than as carried.

Dr. James, as the American member of the committee for the restoration of the tomb of Hahnemann, stated to the institute that the committee had nearly 19,000 francs, which had been given voluntarily, which amount was, however, far from sufficient for the work the committee would desire to do, and stated that he would receive contributions. Dr. James then gave an account of the removal of the remains of Hahnemann from the cemetery of Montantarity of Hahnemann from the cemetery of Montantarity stated that sixteen papers had been selected and sent over to the Paris congress to be read at its meetings.

Dr. James read a short poem, addressed to the members of the institute by Dr. Francis M. Orme of Atlanta, Ga., which was received with much pleasure and referred to the committee on publication, upon motion of Dr. Kinne the secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Dr. Orme testifying to the continuous regard of the society for the doctor, their regret at his



absence and their hope that they may see him again.

Pharmocological Society

Dr. Moore, secretary of the Pharmoco-logical Society, submitted a report from that society, which, upon motion of Dr. Kinne, was accepted and was referred to the executive committee with the hope that if possible its wishes be acceded to. Dr Paine then announced a report of the tenth annual meeting of the National Association of Homeopathic Members of Examining and Licensing Boards, which report was accepted by the institute.

Appointment of Committees

The president announced the appointment of committees as follows: Committee on revision of pharmacopoela -Dr. H. M. Smith of New York, chairman; Dr. J. W. Platt of Boston, secretary, and

Dr. J. W. Slatt of Boston, secretary, and Drs. Wesseldorff, Boencke, Dewey, Mohr. Moffitt and Carmichael.
Committee on life insurance—Dr. A. W. Bailey, chairman. (Other members to be appointed by the chairman.)
Committee on press—Dr. Joseph Cook of Buffalo, chairman, and Drs. W. E. Leonard and T. M. Stewart.
Committee on monument—Dr. J. H. McClelland, chairman, and Drs. H. M. Smith, William Tod Helmuth and J. B. G. Custis. Committee on finance—Dr. George J. Shelton, chairman, and Drs. John R. Kippax, O. S. Runnels and Benjamin F. Bailey.
Committee on publication—Dr. T. Y. Kinne, chairman, and Drs. H. M. Dearborn and F. E. Doughty.
International bureau—Dr. J. B. G. Custis, chairman. (Committee to be filled by chairman.

man.)
Memorial services-Dr. John W. Leseur,
chairman. (Committee to be filled by cnairchairman. (Committee to be filled by chairman.)
Committee on transportation—Dr. L. C.
McElwee, chairman, and Drs. C. E. Kahlke
and John L. Moffitt.
Committee on resolutions—Dr. Charles
Gatchell, chairman, and Drs. Ward and
Betbe.
Committee on organization registration

chairman. (Committee to be filled by chair

Committee on organization, registration and statistics—Dr. T. Franklin Smith, chairman; committee to be filled by chairman.
Committee on medical education—Drs.
Smythe, Cowperthwaite, Hartman, Newberry and Packard.
Committee on medical literature—Drs.
Krafft, Sutherland, Fisher.

Sutherland, Fisher, Delap and Krafft,

Thanks to Local Committee. Dr. Kinne then arose and in a gracefu speech presented the thanks of the members of the institute from the country at large to the committee of local arrangements for the magnificent manner in which ments for the magnificent manner in which they have been entertained since they have been in Washington. He was applauded to the echo. Dr. Kinne sald in closing: "I know I voice your sentiments when I say that with our hearts in our hands we present them to you. ladies and gentlemen, and say to you. 'You took us as we were, and to you belongs all the honor of the glory of this great meeting."

Cries immediately arose for Dr. King, who came forward and in a few well-chosen and appropriate words thanked the members of the society for their appreciation of the efforts of the committee to make their stay in Washington pleasant and profitable.

Meeting of Section.

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Dr. King reminded the members of the time and place of starting of the excursion up the Potomac to Glen Echo this after noon, after which the institute proceeded to hold a general meeting of the section of ophthalmology, otology and caryngology,

ophthalmology, otololgy and caryngology, with the following program:

"The importance of Early recognition and the Treatment of Some Common Eye Diseases." A. B. Norton, M. D., New York, N. Y.

"What Can the Practitioner do in the Treatment of Deafness?" F. J. Newberry, M. D. Iowa City, Iowa.

Discussion—D. A. Stickler, M. D., Denver, Col.; E. J. George, M. D., Chicago, Ill.

"The Sgnificance and Treatment of Enlarged Tonsils." Thomas M. Stewart, M. D., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Discussion—Wm. R. King, M. D., Washington, D. C.; Eldridge C. Price, M. D., Baltimore, Md.

Volunteer paper—"Adenoid Growths—Their Relations to Hypertrophy of Pharyngeal Tonsil." J. Martin Kershaw.

At the conclusion of this meeting the institute adjourned sine die.

The National Association of Homeopathic Members of State Examining and Licensing Boards held a meeting yesterday and officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. A. Korndoerfer, Philadelphia, Pa.; secretary Dr. H. M. Paine, Atlanta, Ga.; treasurer, Dr. Edward Cranch, Erie, Pa.; executive committee, Dr. S. H. Calderwood, Boston Dr. V. H. Hallman, Hot Springs, Ark. The next meeting of the association will be held at Niagara Falls, N. Y., in June, 1901.

Plans were proposed for establishing Plans were proposed to three grades of educational requirements and for seeking to bring about interstate reciprocity in the recognition of the state license, on the basis of these grades, re-

license, on the basis of these grades, respectively.

Dr. J. C. Guernsey of Philadelphia and Dr. H. R. Stout of Jacksonville were appointed delegates to the world's homeopathic congress, to be held in Paris, France, July 27 to August 1, 1900. Courtesies to the Visitors.

The local ladies' committee contributed much to the pleasure of the members of the institute and their wives. The visiting ladles were taken about the city in automobiles, more than a dozen of the vehi-cles being in use. Last evening a musicale cles being in use. Last evening a musicale was given at the Shoreham in honor of the delegates, and the visiting ladies. Schroeder's Orchestra played a number of selections and an interesting program was carried out, under the direction of Dr. E. S. Kimball. Chas. B. Hanford, Miss Mary Kimball. Miss Mary B. Conwell, Miss Estelle Wentworth, Horatio Rench, Leon Reizenstein and Taylor Cronin contributed to the pleasure of the evening. Upon the conclusion of the program a reception was held and refreshments were served.

AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

CLOSING EXERCISES OF MUSIC CLASS HELD LAST NIGHT.

Interment of Charles Hugh Smith a Ivy Hill Cemetery-General and Personal.

> Evening Star Bureau, No. 701 King St., Bell Telephone No. 106,

ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 23, 1900. The closing exercises of Mr. William E. Starnell's music class took place last night in the Opera House, an attractive program being rendered before a large and appreciative audience. The order of exercises was as follows:

Instrumental trio, "St. Alban's Grand March," Misses Helen Leef, Etta Jackson and Florence Oehlert; instrumental solo, "Lady Betty," Elsie Hamilton; instrumen tal duet, "Military Galop," Miss Evelyn Lloyd and Mr. Starnell; vocal solo, Mr. Walter Birch; instrumental solo, "Narcissus," Miss Mary Birch; instrumental duet, "The Parade March," Misses Ruth Spinks "The Parade March," Misses Ruth Spinks and Myrtle Goods; instrumental solo, "Fifth Nocturne," Miss Florence Oehlert; vocal solo, Miss F orence Sullivan; instrumental solo, "Spanish Dance," Misses Nellie and Jessie Bessellevre; instrumental solo, "Dorothy," Vance Sullivan; instrumental trio, "El Capitan," Misses Mamie Graves, Anna Nesbett and Mr. Starnell; vocal solo, Mr. Charles Moore; instrumental solo, "Fond Hearts Must Part," Miss Nellie Bessellevre; instrumental quartet, "Bertie's Waltz," Misses Bessie Goods, Gracie Chauncey, Bertha Keen and Etta Jackson; instrumental duet, "Pearl of the Morn," Miss Edna Bruin and Mr. Starnell; vocal trio, "Oh, Restless Sea," Miss McNulty and Messrs. Birch and Moore; instrumental solo, "Pure as Snow," Miss Edna Bailey; instrumental quartet, "Golden Band March," Misses May Porter, Evelyn Rowe and Messrs. Lem Windsor and Lorenza Butts; instrumental solo, "Spring Song," Miss Mamie Graves; vocal duet, "Eden Land," Miss Mal Greenwell and Mr. Rench; instrumental solo, "Racing Down the Rapids," Mr. Charles Morgan; instrumental solo, "Moonlight on the Hudson," and vocal solo, "All for Eternity," Miss McNulty.

The exercises closed with an instrumental duet, "Cymbeline," by Miss Helen Leef and Miss Etta Jackson.

Funeral Services. and Myrtle Goods; instrumental solo, "Fifth

Funeral Services.

Funeral services over the remains of Charles Hugh Smith, whose death occurred Wednesday at Waverly, Mass., were held this morning at 9:30 o'clock, at Ivy Hill. Rev. Frank J. Brooke, the pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, officiated, and many friends of the deceased, who was an old resident, attended the services. The interment was made in Ivy Hill cemetery.

Leg Broken. Marvin Markey, son of Mr. I. G. Markey fell from a grocery wagon this morning and broke his leg. He was carried to his home, 419 South Washington street, where medical aid was summoned.

General News. The following officers have been elected for the ensuing term by Andrew Jackson Masonic Lodge: C. B. Marshall, worshipful master; A. A. Paul, senior warden; R L. Field, junior warden; J. E. Alexander, secretary; George F. Steiner, treasurer The installation of these officers will take place Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Bishop Warren A. Candler of Atlanta. Ga., addressed a large meeting in the M. E. Church South last evening on the subject of the twentieth century educational movement. After the address a collection

movement. After the address a collection was taken for the educational fund and about \$1,600 subscribed.

The summer term of the United States court for the eastern district of Virginia, Judge Edmund Waddill presiding, will convene here Monday, July 2. Several cases left over from the spring session will probably be tried. Among them is that of Gus Dorsey, colored, charged with robbing the post office at Lovettsville, Va.

Miss Lucy Dickson Douglas delightfully post office at Lovettsville, Va.

Miss Lucy Dickson Douglas delightfully
entertained a party of friends last evening
on an excursion down the Potomac in the
steam launch, J. S. Douglas.

Mr. Arthur H. Mitchell has been appointed manager of the Postal Telegraph Company's office in this city, in place of Mr.
Charles Hoyer, who has been transferred
to Richmond.

Miss Gertrude Lee Undrich of Baltimore
is visiting Mrs. L. E. Uhler on South
Washington street.

Spring Wheat Crop a Failure. The Chicago Times-Herald today publishes a crop report prepared by Snow, the crop expert, who has just completed a two weeks' trip through the states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota. He declares the situation a national calamity and claims the wheat failure the worst ever known.

He estimates the Dakotas as promising only 20,000,000 bushels each and Minnesota 35,000,000, a total of 75,000,000, against 200,-000,000 last year and 225,000,000 in 1898.

Cuban Teachers Going to Boston. Quartermaster General Ludington receiv ed word this morning of the departure of the transport McPherson from Manzanilla, Cuba, with 250 Cuban teachers bound for Boston by way of the eastern ports of This marks the beginning of the general movement of about 2.500 teachers from Cuban ports to Boston, where they are to receive a full course of instruction dur-ing the summer under the auspices of Harsummer under the auspices of Har-

Take Dinner at "Chevy Chase Inn" tomorrow. Table d'hote, \$1, from 6 to 8:30. Music. Delightful on porches evenings.—Adv.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.-Al. Neill and Jack Moffatt have been matched for a return bout of twenty rounds on July 3, un-der the auspices of the National A. C. of this city. Neill conceded all the conditions named by Moffatt, who is to receive 80 per cent of the fighters' share of the re-ceipts if he wins and 50 per cent if he loses.

Shore Eattery at San Diego. SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 23 .- Capt. J. J. Meyler has been directed by the War Department to have plans drawn for a battery of two 3-inch guns, to be located on North Island, at the entrance to San Diego harbor. The guns will be able to destroy any small craft that might steal up under the big 10-inch guns of Fort Rosecrans, across the channel.